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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE BASED
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Dear Sir:

After Applicants interview with Examiner on February 26, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

On page 3, delete paragraph 2, and replace it with the following new paragraph:

"In the preferred embodiment, solution chamber 10 is tapered for fuller and more efficient evacuation of the solution, although the invention need not be limited to a tapered chamber. The nozzle shown in Fig.1 is tapered and angled such that the dispensing end is at a fifteen degree (15°) angle from the top of the chamber. In fact, the angle of tapering may be from ten degrees (10°) to thirty degrees (30°), depending on the location of the wound. Nozzle 14 may be round or oval in shape.

In the preferred embodiment, solution chamber 10 is five inches (5") in height and nozzle 14 measures two and three-quarters inches ($2 \frac{3}{4}$) long, whether molded to the chamber or screwed on. In this configuration chamber 10 has a capacity of 120 cc of solution. These measurements may vary, however, depending on usage.

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